

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Sandy Wenzel; and,

Whereas, Sandy has given over 44 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota including over 38 years with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During her career with the Department of Transportation, Sandy has given exemplary performance as a Senior Secretary, a position she held until her retirement; and,

Whereas, Sandy has devoted the majority of her working life to the people of this state's mobility and safety; while still finding time to travel, take in a game of cards, or dinner and a movie with friends; and,

Whereas, During her time with the Department of Transportation, she has processed thousands of travel vouchers, kept meticulous employment service records, and answered immeasurable questions on benefits, all without ever having to give up her beloved typewriter; and,

Whereas, Her dedication to her family, friends, and faith are exemplary as shown by her involvement with her church choir and her devotion to recording life's events with friends and family daily in her journals; and,

Whereas, Sandy's professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the Department with her honesty, loyalty, and integrity. She will be missed by her friends and co-workers in the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

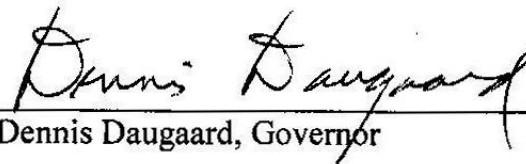
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

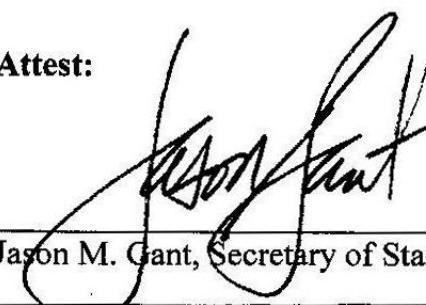


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State